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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed January 18, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

In the claims

Cancel claims 15 and 34.

Amend the claims as follows.

- 1. (Once Amended) A method of making a multi-layer article, comprising:
depositing a first material on a surface of a third material to form a deposited layer of the first material, the first material being selected from the group consisting of a buffer material and a superconductor material;
chemically conditioning a surface of the deposited layer of the first material to form a conditioned surface; and
disposing a layer of a second material on the conditioned surface.

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